



PS i love you



the problem

There are 1,409 children in foster care in the upstate of South Carolina. In Spartanburg County alone, 136 more licensed foster homes are needed.

our solution

PS I Love You Ministries is a faith-based nonprofit organization that exists to support children in foster care by supporting the foster family. We serve as a link between the child in foster care and the community.

A foster parent's calling is to promote the growth and development of a child that they do not know. The trauma, abuse, or neglect that a foster child experiences before being placed into foster care is messy, undeserved, and most of all, no fault of their own. We believe that supporting the foster parent is critical to the success of the child in foster care.

what we do

Clothing Closet

We provide a cost-free, boutique-style clothing closet where foster parents can come in and "shop." The child receives 8 complete outfits, shoes, coats, underwear, pajamas, toys, books, and a care bag filled with toiletries. Families also receive a casserole when they get a new placement.

Fun & Recognition

Our desire is to facilitate fun for foster families. In 2020, we touched the lives of 368 children through events like our Christmas sponsorship, Family Fun Days, Shoe Carnival events, and school supply giveaways. We also surprise foster parents with occasional date nights and gas gift cards to say thank you.

Raise Awareness

We need more foster homes in Spartanburg County and across the Upstate. Because of the shortage of licensed foster homes in our county, DSS is forced to send children to other counties in South Carolina. We take every opportunity to communicate the message that more foster homes are needed.

why we do it

Restoring Value and Dignity to a Child's Heart

Being placed into foster care can produce deep shame in a child. These children have survived unspeakable abuse and neglect. They often come to the resource center with their heads down. It may seem like a small thing to provide clothing, shoes, and a backpack to a child, but to them, it's a big deal. As we support the foster family, PS I Love You helps to restore a sense of value and dignity.

Our organization, through its generous supporters, sends a clear message:

"You are valued, and You are loved."

We also point foster families to trauma-informed resources that help them navigate the complex issues that arise while parenting a traumatized child. We want all foster parents to be physically and emotionally equipped to receive a child into their homes and their hearts.